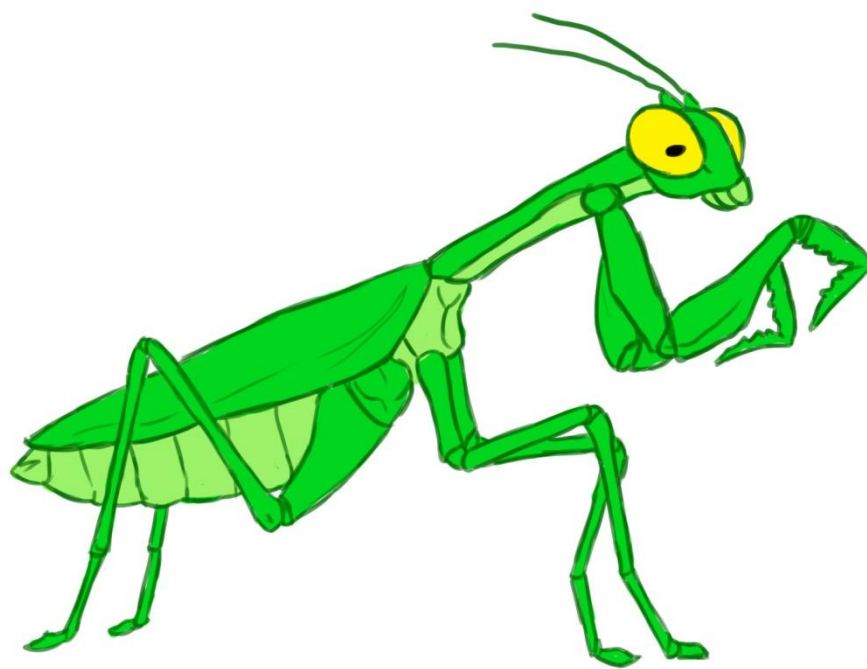


Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for July 2019



“... we have not stopped
praying for you ...”

Colossians 1:9b ANIV

Day/Date	Theme /Event	Pray for ...	✓	Notes Thoughts Action
1 st Monday	Get dressed as God's chosen people...	" <i>Clothe yourselves with ... compassion.</i> " Colossians 3:12 NIV Reflect on your own thoughts, words & actions: where, & how, do you need to 'wear' more <i>compassion</i> ?		
2 nd Tuesday	'Your 5'-1 month on ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the 5 people you committed to pray for in the Thy Kingdom Come Service: how can YOU tell them more of Jesus? 		
3 rd Wednesday	Prayer & Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the conversations had this morning at The Vyne: that encouragement & hope will uplift those attending. 		
4 th Thursday	KMC Cleaners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those cleaning at KMC: give thanks for their quiet, dedicated, practical service to God's house; their safety. 		
5 th Friday	'Open Doors': hearts	" <i>Open wide your hearts.</i> " 2 Corinthians 6:13c NIV Ask God to make you more open & receptive to His word & will, wherever you encounter it.		
6 th Saturday	Weddings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... anyone you know, or know of, getting married: for God's presence in their marriage; for love & faithfulness; for celebrated & shared joy. 		
7th Sunday	BIBLE MONTH 1	" <i>Ask ... God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding .</i> " Colossians 1:9d NIV		
8 th Monday	Get dressed as God's chosen people...	" <i>Clothe yourselves with ... kindness.</i> " Colossians 3:12 NIV How can you show more <i>kindness</i> to those you meet every day? Consciously practice <i>kindness</i> to temper your behaviour.		
9 th Tuesday	Keep Fit Group	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those meeting at KMC this evening for exercise & companionship: for their good health. 		
10 th Wednesday	The Very Young	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... new born babies: for their safe births; for good feeding, sleeping & growing; for those in special care; for new parents & those who support them. 		
11 th Thursday	The Very Old	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... all those who are frail; those with physical or mental difficulties; those who are tired; those afraid of dying. 		

12 th Friday	'Open Doors': neighbours	" <i>Love your neighbour as yourself.</i> " Leviticus 19:18c NIV Pray for those 'living' next to you: adjacent households; colleagues; queuers; passengers.		
13 th Saturday	Woking Ladies Choir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... good singing voices as they perform fun, & challenging pieces at the concert: enjoyment for all: that 'it's a wrap!' 		
14th Sunday	BIBLE MONTH 2	" <i>How firm your faith in Christ is.</i> " Colossians 2:5d NIV Spend time thinking through your own faith story: why do you believe in Jesus? How can you communicate that to others?		
15 th Monday	Get dressed as God's chosen people...	" <i>Clothe yourselves with ... humility.</i> " Colossians 3:12 NIV Pray for God to help you first 'take off' any ... pride, boastfulness, selfish ambition, judgement, self-righteousness Try kneeling		
16 th Tuesday	The Bible Society in Algeria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Christians living with 'risks' due to their faith: where evangelism is illegal; churches are being shut; jobs are lost: ask for courage, faith & steadfastness. 		
17 th Wednesday	Circuit Partners Byfleet MC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those serving at, and those using, the new food bank at the church. ... members to understand God's plans for the future mission work. 		
18 th Thursday	End of School Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... end of term special celebrations: for fun & rejoicing in learning: for the dedication of teachers & support staff: for the safety of children in the holidays. 		
19 th Friday	'Open Doors': the needy	" <i>I command you to be open-handed towards ... the poor and needy ...</i> " Deuteronomy 15:11b&c NIV Ask God to show you where, & how, you should give to, & serve, those in need today.		
20 th Saturday	Holiday makers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those travelling on holiday: for rest & refreshment; for shared experiences; for family unity; for safe journeys. 		
21st Sunday	BIBLE MONTH 3	" <i>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly</i> " Colossians 3:16a NIV Re-read today's Service's Bible reading: what is God speaking TO YOU through it?		
22 nd Monday	Get dressed as God's chosen people...	" <i>Clothe yourselves with ... gentleness.</i> " Colossians 3:12 NIV Remember how much God loves YOU; how precious YOU are in His sight. Allow yourself simply to rest in His presence; his gentleness will rub off onto YOU.		

23 rd Tuesday	Rev Paul Hulme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Paul as he sits down (retires): give thanks for his faithful ministry; ask for peace & continued 'usefulness'. 		
24 th Wednesday	KMC Stewards	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... our hard-working, multi-tasking 3 stewards: for energy; for fulfilment of calling; for encouragement; for helpers. 		
25 th Thursday	KMC Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... all those who read the new magazine to be inspired & feel 'touched by God' in some way through it. 		
26 th Friday	'Open Doors': The Gospel	<p><i>"With the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel"</i> 1 Thessalonians 2:2d NIV</p> <p>Give thanks for those who brought you to faith. Pray for all those who actively share the Good News with others, in any way. 'Dare YOU too!'</p>		
27 th Saturday	Our Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Dave: for relaxation & refreshment; for quality time with his family; for revelation & inspiration in his calling. 		
28th Sunday	BIBLE MONTH 4	<p><i>"See to it that you complete the work you have received in the Lord."</i> Colossians 4:17b NIV</p> <p>Ask God to reveal clearly what he is calling you to do for Him now: pray for courage, strength, & the empowerment of His Spirit to do it.</p>		
29 th Monday	Get dressed as God's chosen people...	<p><i>"Clothe yourselves with ... patience."</i> Colossians 3:12 NIV</p> <p>When feeling impatient: wait, and say in your heart slowly, as you breathe in, 'God loves me', then as you breathe out, 'God loves you.'</p>		
30 th Tuesday	The Prime Minister	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the new Prime Minister: for good leadership; for wisdom; for 'sound' vision & advice; for thorough integrity. 		
31 st Wednesday	... & finally ...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart: that they may come to faith in Jesus Christ. 		

Did you know ...

The praying mantis 'is named for its prominent front legs – *bent & held together* at an angle that suggests the traditional position *at prayer*.'

It is famous for a number of things: 2 of the good ones are ...

- It can sit still, *focussed, & concentrating*, for long periods of time.
- It can strike *very quickly, with great effect & accuracy*.

Perhaps we should adopt the traits *in italics* for our prayer life ...?